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In re Application of:

Mary M. Ponthan et al.

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Examiner: L.B. Tran

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Group Art Unit: 3721

For : COMBINATION FLEXIBLE PLANAR ITEM AND CHARACTER

Docket No. : 19420/101/101

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims to read as follows by taking action as indicated: Cancel Claims 1-22 and 27, amend Claims 23-27, and add new Claim 28.

1. (Cancelled.)
2. (Cancelled.)
3. (Cancelled.)

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